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Permit No.: 06S126 P5

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[PERMITTEE NAME & ADDRESS]

Re: Emergency Permit - Permit No. 06S126 P5###

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[COUNTY NAME] County, [STATE]

Dear [NAME]:

Regulations at 40 C.F.R. [§147.2906/ §144.34 {for Other Indian Lands}] provide for issuance of emergency permits to avoid [a substantial delay in oil and gas production./a substantial and irretrievable loss of oil and gas resources./an imminent health hazard.] In accordance with the provisions of those regulations, an emergency permit is issued to [OPERATOR NAME] for [construction/conversion] and injection into Well No. #####, located in [COUNTY NAME] County, [New Mexico/Oklahoma] at #####' F?L, #####' F?L, ?? Quarter, Section ##, Township ##N, Range ##E.

As permittee, you are authorized to inject salt water for [disposal/enhanced oil recovery] under the following conditions:

1. Mechanical integrity of the well must be demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the EPA, prior to injection.
2. The permittee is authorized to inject salt water into the [FORMATION NAME] formation at an injection interval depth of ##### to ##### and ##### to ##### feet below land surface [and into the [FORMATION NAME] formation at an injection interval depth of ##### to ##### and ##### to ##### feet below land surface].
3. Injection shall not result in the movement of fluid into an Underground Source of Drinking Water (USDW). The operating injection pressure at the wellhead shall not exceed #### psig.
4. Injection volume shall be limited to a maximum of ### barrels per month.

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5. During the emergency authorization period, the owner/operator shall comply with UIC regulations at 40 C.F.R. §147 (Subpart GGG for Osage/Subpart HHH for Other Indian Lands).

**** Choose one of the following 3 paragraphs.

**** Use this paragraph when health hazard exists.

A complete permit application has been submitted. Emergency authorization to inject shall remain in effect until the hazard no longer exists.

**** Use this paragraph when avoidance of a irretrievable loss in oil and gas production.

A complete permit application has been submitted. Emergency authorization to inject shall remain in effect for 90 days, unless a permit application is approved.

**** Use this paragraph when avoidance of a substantial delay in oil and gas production.

A complete permit application has been submitted. Emergency authorization to inject shall remain in effect until EPA issues a final decision on the permit application. Failure to abide with the above requirements is a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act and may result in enforcement action.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this emergency permit, please contact the permit writer, [PERMIT WRITERS NAME] at (214) 665-####.

Sincerely yours,

Miguel I. Flores
Director
Water Quality Protection Division

*** For Osage

cc: BIA, Minerals Branch
Osage UIC Office

*** For Other Indian Lands

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[Tribe]
Mr. Rick Davis, EPA Field Office